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SUBJECT: RWANDA: EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR UNAMIR-
MEETING WITH UN

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT
2. SUMMARY: USUN AMB INDERFURTH MET WITH USYG ANNAN
ON 14 JUNE CONCERNING NEXT STEPS TO FIELD THE UNAMIR
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FORCE. DISCUSSIONS COVERED THE POSSIBILITY OF
CALLING A TROOP CONTRIBUTORS MEETING, AN EQUIPMENT
DONORS MEETING, AND STEPS TO INCREASE THE PACE AND
FOCUS OF THESE EFFORTS. END SUMMARY.

3. AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH OPENED THE MEETING BY
STATING THAT THE USG WAS CONTINUING TO WORK THE
REQUESTS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR TROOPS IN UNAMIR BUT THAT
A MORE FOCUSED AND REALISTIC REQUEST WOULD SPEED THE
PROCESS. ANNAN CONCURRED, INDICATED THAT THE UN HAS
NOW EXAMINED BOTH THE GHANA AND SENEGAL REQUESTS

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CRITICALLY AND HAS PROVIDED USG A COPY OF BOTH REVISED LISTS (SENT UNDER SEPARATE MESSAGE). ADDITIONALLY, GHANA MAY NOW BE WILLING TO DEPLOY ITS BATTALION WITH MORE OF ITS OWN EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS REFLECTED ON THE LIST.

4. IN RESPONSE TO US INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE CONVENING OF TROOP CONTRIBUTOR AND EQUIPMENT DONOR MEETINGS, ANNAN REPLIED THAT ANOTHER TROOP BENEFICIAL. HE NOW HAS AS FIRM A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS WILL BE OBTAINED (UP TO FIVE BATTALIONS AND 3 COMPANIES, IF ALL WERE DELIVERED). CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OFFERED FOR TROOPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

GHANA - 1 MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION
(WITHOUT HEAVY EQUIPMENT)
SENEGAL - 1 MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION
(WITHOUT HEAVY EQUIPMENT)
ZIMBABWE -1 MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALION (LIKELY
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WITHOUT ANY SUBSTANTIAL EQUIPMENT)
ETHIOPIA -1 MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALION (WITH
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF ITS OWN
EQUIPMENT)

CONGO, MALAWI, MALI & NIGERIA - 1 INFANTRY
COMPANY EACH (150/200 PERSONNEL,
WITHOUT EQUIPMENT)

NO OFFERS BEYOND THESE ARE IN HAND AT THIS POINT. DEPENDING ON EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY AND SUITABILITY, IT IS THOUGHT THE GHANAIS COULD BE READY TO DEPLOY IN A MATTER OF DAYS OR A FEW WEEKS, FOLLOWED BY THE SENEGALESE. OTHER UNITS APPEAR TO BE MUCH FURTHER ALONG IN TERMS OF DELAYS BEFORE DEPLOYMENT

5. WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE CONVENING OF AN EQUIPMENT DONORS CONFERENCE, ANNAN AGREED THIS WOULD BE USEFUL; HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONVENE SUCH A CONFERENCE THIS WEEK. HE AGREED THAT OF THE POTENTIAL DONORS, ONLY THE US HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING TO DATE, ALTHOUGH FRANCE HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT THE SENEGALESE FORCE WITH UP TO 50 MILLION FRENCH FRANCS IN EQUIPMENT AND CREDITS ON A

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BILATERAL BASIS, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT VIA UN LEASING. WHILE THE USG CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON THE GHANAIA BATTALION, AND THE FRENCH ON THE SENEGALESE BATTALION, THE UN IS WORKING TO HAVE SOUTH AFRICA SUPPORT THE ZIMBABIAN BATTALION. NO DONORS ARE YET IDENTIFIED FOR THE OFFERED ETHIOPIAN BATTALION OR OTHER FORCES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.

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6. POTENTIAL EQUIPMENT DONORS AS OF TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-US: OFFERS TO PROVIDE 50 APCs AND TO CONSIDER THE GHANAIA BATTALION REQUIREMENTS AS A PRIORITY

-FRANCE: HAS OFFERED TO EXTEND UP TO 50 MILLION FRENCH FRANCS IN CREDITS AND EQUIPMENT TO SENEGAL ON A BILATERAL BASIS, INCLUDING A AND THE UN THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT VIA LEASE TO THE UN.

- SOUTH AFRICA HAS EXPRESSED A GENERAL INTEREST IN PROVIDING SOME SUPPORT. THE UN IS INTERESTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ZIMBABWE AND SPECIFICALLY IN PROVIDING APCs.

- CANADA: HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE

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A COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. ALREADY PROVIDING 1
C130 AIRCRAFT. MAY OFFER ANOTHER C130 AIRCRAFT.

- RUSSIA: HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROVIDING
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HELICOPTERS (UP TO 8) AND HEAVY TRANSPORT CARGO
AIRCRAFT FOR TRANSPORT OF TROOPS AND
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF.

- NETHERLANDS: HAS OFFERED USE OF 1 AIRCRAFT
(FOKKER 27) AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED TO
SUPPLEMENT THE CANADIAN C130 NOW RUNNING THE
KIGALI - NAIROBI ROUTE.

- ITALY: HAS MADE AN OFFER OF USE OF 1
AIRCRAFT, LIKELY A C130, AT A TIME AND
CONDITIONS TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

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- ROMANIA: 1 SURGICAL TEAM (20 PERSONNEL)
- UK: TRUCKS FOR CARGO AND TROOP TRANSPORT (BETWEEN 15 -50 TRUCKS) .

7. OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS LISTED BY THE UN:

- A HQ AND ADMINISTRATION COMPANY - 60 PERSONNEL
- A TRANSPORT HELICOPTER (MEDIUM) FLIGHT AND RECON/ARMED HELICOPTER FLIGHT - 110 PERSONNEL.
- A TRANSPORT UNIT - 160 PERSONNEL
- A SUPPLY PLATOON - 20 PERSONNEL
- A BULK LIFT/WATER FUEL TRANSPORT PLATOON - 60 PERSONNEL
- A FIELD ENGINEER COMPANY - 200 PERSONNEL
- A MEDICAL UNIT - 100 PERSONNEL

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- A MAINTENANCE UNIT - 150 PERSONNEL
- A MOVEMENT CONTROL UNIT - 20 PERSONNEL

8. INDERFURTH ALSO EXTENDED AN OFFER OF A US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM TO ASSIST WITH THE DEPLOYMENT PLANNING NECESSARY TO CONNECT DONORS WITH EQUIPMENT AND TO COORDINATE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS. ANNAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD CONSULT WITH THE MILAD ON THE OFFER AND AS TO WHAT SORT OF EXPERTISE WOULD BE HELPFUL.

9. USUN WILL WORK WITH THE UN TO DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE STATES FOR THE USG TO APPROACH BILATERALLY TO ENCOURAGE EQUIPMENT SUPPORT. THE LIST WILL START WITH THE REMAINING 14 MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHO VOTED FOR THIS MISSION, AS WELL AS STATES WITH HISTORICAL TIES TO THE REGION.
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